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## Our Pleasure Vehicles!

Persons who contemplate the purchase of a pleasure vehicle of any kind, will find a desirable line to select from at my warehouse. We have sold a number of handsome wagons and traps and all have given satisfaction. Of course, we sell almost everything that runs on wheels.

Don't think of buying until you see my line and get my prices.

J. Simms Wilson.

### Letter From London.

LONDON, ENGLAND,

July 20, 1900.

The passengers of the S. S. New York witnessed a scene of wonderful beauty—a sunset on the English Channel—Wednesday, the 18th. That ever rough body of water was as smooth as a mill pond, and a few fleecy clouds drifted low as the sun began to disappear. As the orb of day touched the horizon the clouds became a rosy color, and then seemed to assume the shape of a mammoth hollow, then it became almost heart-shaped, quickly changing to a parachute, a huge red lamp shade and then a Tam O'Shanter hat. The reflection on the water was something that few pens could fitly describe or artist's brushes reproduce. The channel seemed to be a sea of molten gold with here and there a tiny wave of liquid bronze, dotted with small sailing vessels.

The railway ride from Southampton to London affords the passenger a fine view of rural England, which looks very much like the Bluegrass region of Kentucky. The English are thrifty farmers, who cultivate every available foot of their small farms. The fields are divided by carefully trimmed hedge fences and some fields of wheat and rye planted in alternate patches, eighty feet wide, are yet ready for the reaper. There is scarcely a weed visible between Southampton and London. The farm houses have a prosperous look, and here and there one sees odd looking thatched roofs on the homes and out-buildings. The landscape is beautiful and scarlet wild flowers give it occasional dashes of color.

The English railways immediately attract the attention of the American tourist. The engines and freight cars are only half the size used in America. The locomotives have no cow-catchers, headlights or bells, and are most all painted an olive green. The passenger cars, which are labeled first, second and third-class, are divided into compartments, which are entered by doors on either side. Instead of conductors, there are guards, who collect the tickets. Nine-tenths of the people travel second-class on the railways in England and the continent. It has been said that only the nobility and very rich Americans use the first-class cars. No checks are given for baggage—which is called "luggage"—and passengers are compelled to identify and claim their trunks. The English railways are far behind the American roads in rolling stock, though they have excellent roadbeds, make fast time, and have all street crossings overhead.

London is wary of rapid transit. Several lines of steam cars run to the suburbs, but most Londoners ride over the city in omnibuses. These 'busses are queer looking vehicles with seats on top, and nineteen out of twenty passengers climb the winding stair at the back to occupy top seats. The fare is one pence (two cents), and the 'busses run everywhere. There are 5,000 of them in service and they are literally covered with advertisements, many American ads being noticed. The 'bus drivers are accomplished Jehus and can miss a collision fifty times by a hair's breadth. An unusual custom observed in London is that road law requiring every driver to keep to the left. The passenger traffic in London is enormous and it is a pity that she can not realize the advantages of electricity. The Thames (pronounced Tams) is spanned by thirty-three bridges, the grandest being London Bridge, Tower Bridge, Westminster Bridge and Waterloo Bridge, the latter being built to commemorate the battle of Waterloo.

A number of the theatres here have not closed yet, despite the hot weather. Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry are playing at the Lyceum, "Rip Van Winkle" is the bill at Her Majesty's Theatre, and Mrs. Leslie Carter is producing "Zaza" at the Garrick. Several Americans are doing clever turns at the Alhambra and American coon songs are making a big hit. In all, there are twenty-seven theatres still open. "In Old Kentucky" is pleasing crowds at the Pavilion Theatre.

Thousands of Americans are sight-seeing in London this Summer, and the Stars and Stripes greet them at many places in London. During a drive the other day the Bourbon party rode through Hyde Park and viewed "Rotten Row," London's famous speedway, and Kensington Gardens, getting a peep at Kensington Palace, where Queen Victoria was born. We also saw Buckingham Palace, the Queen's city home, and Marlboro Palace, the home of the Prince of Wales. The palaces are guarded day and night by sentries.

The grounds of Buckingham Palace contain forty-three acres and are surrounded by a high brick wall. The Queen is now at Windsor Castle, her Summer home. At the National Gallery we saw a Raphael masterpiece "Madonna Declia Aside," for which the British government paid about \$300,000. Other famous paintings which we saw were: "The Abduction of Sabine Women," "The Judgment of Paris" and "The Triumph of Silenus," by Rubens, and "The Holy Family," and "A Boy Drinking," by Marillo. At the Tate Gallery we saw a collection of famous paintings by Landseer and a number by Sir John Millias, and "Eve Tempted" and "Eve Repentant," by George Frederick Watts.

### OBITUARY.

John Parrish, aged 35, died at Clintonville Friday.

Miss Kate Oldson aged about 50 years, a highly esteemed lady, died at North Middletown, Thursday morning, of dropsy. She was a daughter of the late Abe Oldson, and cousin of the late Frank Oldson of this city.

Miss Laura Stanley, aged sixteen, daughter of a prominent farmer, near Williamstown, was killed by lightning on last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell, of Mason county, who died a short time since, is the mother of the three young men who lost their lives in a well, was the largest woman in the county, weighing over 400 pounds. She was so large that her coffin had to be taken out of the house through the window the door being too small.

### MATTERS MATRIMONIAL.

The Wedding Bells, Announcements, Cupid's Mischief

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shears, of Danville, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Wednesday. They are both in good health and are 70 and 71 respectively. Ten children were born of them, five of whom are living. Mr. Shears is the oldest merchant in Danville. Mr. George Overman, who made many friends in this city recently, while here with the Harding & Riehm Piano Co., was married in Knightstown, Ind., on August 1st, to Miss Adda L. Newby. They will be at home after August 10th at Carlisle, Ky.

LADIES, don't fail to attend Harry Simon's three days Clearance Sale. See ad on another page.

THE L. & N. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to Niagara Falls, N. Y., on morning trains of August 9th at the rate of \$9.35 for the round-trip, tickets good returning until August 12th, inclusive. Route is via C. H. & D. R. R. and Michigan Central R. R. through Canada.

FOUR years ago John C. Sechrist, a large cattle dealer of Crittenden, Grant county, suddenly disappeared, leaving behind an indebtedness of \$18,000. He has written from Alaska that he will be at home October 4th, to pay off all debts. A cousin living at Walton has gone to the Klondyke to take charge of Mrs. Sechrist's properties, now valued at a million dollars, while he visits his home.

### PRIVATE SCHOOL!

Miss Lucy Johnson will re-open her school at her home on Pleasant street, Monday, September 3, 1900. For terms apply to Mrs. W. A. Johnson or Miss Johnson.



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Chas. S. Brent & Bro.

3 DAYS CLEARANCE

## Removal Sale!

3 Days. AUGUST 7, 8, 9. 3 Days.

Before moving into our new store we have decided to give a 3-days' clearance sale of Umbrellas, Muslin Underwear, Shirt Waists, Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, Dress Gingham, Percales, White Goods, Lace Curtains, Bed Spreads, Table Linen, Napkins, Top Skirts, Colored Underskirts, Dress Skirts, Hosiery, Negligee Shirts and all Summer weight Shoes for both ladies and gents at actual cost. Everything goes at actual cost during these three days' sale. Mattings and Carpets at cost to quit the business.

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### To The Deaf.

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### One-Fare to Louisville Via Southern Railway.

August 15 and 16 the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville and return from all stations in Kentucky at one-fare for round trip, good to return until August 20.

\$1.50 round-trip to Maysville, Ky., August 9, 10 and 11, good returning August 11. Special train will leave Paris at 8:50 a. m. daily, leaving Maysville after the fair is over in the afternoon.